

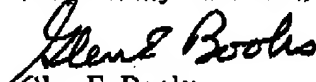
Nonprovisional Patent Application Serial No.: 09/430,642  
Attorney Docket No.: 14123-58

**REMARKS**

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004 and the Decision on Appeal in Appeal Number 2002-2083 rendered June 1, 2004.

Claims 7 and 10 are re-written in independent form including the limitations of Claim 9. Claims 1-6 and 8-9 are cancelled. In view of the foregoing amendments, Claims 7 and 10 are in condition for issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



Glen E. Books  
Reg. No. 24,950  
Attorney for Applicants

September 24, 2004

LOWENSTEIN SANDLER PC  
65 Livingston Avenue  
Roseland, New Jersey 07068  
Tel.: 973-597-6162